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1. (C) COMPUTER CASES GO TO DEPUTIES COMMITTEE (RW)

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2. (S) CHINA COOL TO ROK U.N. MEMBERSHIP (DJK)

THE ROK RECENTLY INFORMED TO US IN SEOUL, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON OF THEIR INTEREST IN JOINING THE U.N. DURING THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. THEY EXPRESSED FEAR THE NORTH KOREANS ARE USING THE CURRENT ROUND OF PRIME SECRET

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MINISTERIAL TALKS, AT LEAST IN PART, TO PREVENT THE SOUTH FROM ENTERING THE U.N. SINCE NEW U.N. MEMBERS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE ROK ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN SOLICITING CHINESE SUPPORT OR AT LEAST ACQUIESCENCE. NO CHINESE OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE RAISED THE QUESTION IN BEIJING OR WASHINGTON EXPRESSED ANY SUPPORT FOR SUCH A SOUTH KOREAN APPLICATION. ONE SAID IT WOULD "INFLUENCE" (READ "DAMAGE") ROK-PRC RELATIONS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY IMPROVED. THE MOST FORWARD LOOKING WAS PRC PERMREP LI DAOYU WHO CALLED A ROK APPLICATION "STILL AN UNACCEPTABLE CHOICE" BUT EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE AND CONSULT WITH NORTH KOREA. NO INTERLOCUTOR THREATENED A VETO DIRECTLY, BUT EVERYONE MADE THEIR LACK OF ENTHUSIASM ALL TOO CLEAR.

3. (LOU) FIVE CONGRESSMEN OFF TO CHINA (LKR)

WE BRIEFED REPRESENTATIVES MIKE OXLEY (R-OH) AND JOHN

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RHODES (R-AZ) NOVEMBER 9 ON WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THEIR TEN-DAY TRIP TO CHINA. THEY TOGETHER WITH REPS. CLAY SHAW (R-FL), JIM LIGHTFOOT (R-IA) AND BUDDY DARDEN (R-GA) WILL VISIT BEIJING, SHANGHAI, GUANGZHOU AND HONG KONG, HOSTED IN THE PRC BY CPIFA AND (WE UNDERSTAND) BY AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES IN HONG KONG. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO CHINA IN 1990, AND THE FIRST GROUP TOUR SINCE THE BEIJING MASSACRE. AS WITH SENATOR RUDMAN AND REPRESENTATIVE FEIGHAN, WHO TRAVELED INDIVIDUALLY LAST YEAR, WE ENCOURAGED THE CONGRESSMEN TO SPELL OUT CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES AND CONCERNS FULLY AND FRANKLY TO THEIR HOSTS.

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4. (U) PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS ROUND TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON (PJF)

THE FIFTH ROUND OF U.S.-CHINA DIPLOMATIC PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 12-14 IN WASHINGTON. U.S. DELEGATION HEAD AMBASSADOR NICOLAS SALGO, THE SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR FOR PROPERTY INTERESTS, HOPES TO REACH AN AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT, BASED ON A U.S.-PREPARED DRAFT, DURING THIS ROUND. PRIOR TO THE FORMAL SESSIONS, AMBASSADOR SALGO AND CHINESE DELEGATION HEAD VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WEN CHI ARE UNDERTAKING SITE VISITS TO LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO TO EXAMINE PROPERTIES THE UNITED STATES IS OFFERING TO CHINA AS CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCES IN THOSE CITIES. EAGLEBURGER

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